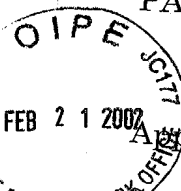


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Applicant: OTMAR BITSCHKE ET AL.
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Filed: MARCH 31, 2000
Examiner: THANH LAM
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above captioned application be extended by 2 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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A check in the amount of \$610.00 is submitted herewith (\$290.00 is submitted for payment of the extension fee, since a one-month extension of time fee was paid on January 21, 2002 and \$320 is submitted for payment of the Notice of Appeal fee). This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/48731). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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